GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HIV AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether process of reviewing second phase of HIV/AIDS programme has started;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to include scientists holding contrary views on the programme in review process;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any International Conference was held at Nagpur to ascertain validity of HIV/AIDS programme including methods of testing;

(e) if so, the outcomes of the Conference; and

(f) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The second phase of National AIDS Control Project started only in November, 1999, and there is no proposal to review the programme.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

(d), (e) & (f) Yes, Sir. A conference was held in Nagpur on 30th - 31st January, 2000 by an NGO called the Academy of Nutrition Improvement, Nagpur. However, in the conference no recommendations were finalized and no formal documents signed.